1	2	3
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3
9.	Jharkhand	1
10.	Karnataka	6
11.	Kerala	5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	8
13.	Maharashtra	12
14.	Orissa	2
15.	Punjab	8
16.	Rajasthan	5
17.	Tamil Nadu	5
18.	Uttaranchal	3
19.	Uttar Pradesh	10
20.	West Bengal	3
21.	Chandigarh	1
22.	Pondicherry	1
23.	Assam	—
24.	J&K	—
25.	Sikkim	—
	TOTAL	100

Condition of ESI hospitals in the country

2531. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of the Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals in the country are far from satisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes formulated by Government to improve the condition of the said hospitals; and

(d) the amount likely to be allocated for implementation of the improvement schemes during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The condition of ESI Hospitals and their working in the country is generally satisfactory. The ESI Corporation has formulated various schemes to improve the condition of the ESI hospitals as detailed below:

* 123 ESI Hospitals are being run by the State Governments as per Section 58 of the ESI Act, 1948; 17 hospitals as Model Hospitals, 03 hospitals in Delhi and 01 hospital in Chandigarh are directly run by the ESI Corporation.
* ESI Corporation has increased the ceiling for providing medical care from Rs. 900/- to Rs. 1000/- per Insured Person family unit per annum w.e.f. 01.04.2007 to facilitate State Governments with more funds to improve medical services in ESI Hospitals. Besides this an additional incentive of Rs. 50/- per insured person per family units will be given to the State Government on fulfilling stipulated terms and conditions for improvement of medical scheme.
* Modernization & upgradation of hospitals is done by providing modern equipments for diagnostic and clinical services.

(d) ESI Corporation has allotted a budget of Rs. 1251.82 crores during 2007-08 to provide medical services.

Women labourers in Inorganized sector

†2532. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of labourers in unorganised sector and whether Government have any record thereof;

(b) the total number of women labourers engaged in unorganized sector;

(c) whether any monitoring is undertaken about the health of women employed in unorganised sector; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.